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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Art Unit 2411 :
Examiner Verdun :
Applicant: Gordon T. Brown : AUTOMATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM
Serial No. 08/313,988 :
Filed September 28, 1994 ;

AMENDMENT

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

April 11, 1996

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Box Fee Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 12,
1995, please amend this application as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of providing an automated
accounting system for a first entity such as an individual or a
business, said method comprising:
- establishing at least one file for said first
entity;
 - providing a plurality of data inputs to said file
from a plurality of sources by other entities, said data inputs
including electronically recorded financial transactions made
between said first entity and other entities; and
 - providing access to said file for agents of said
first entity so that one of said agents can perform one or more
activities selected from the group consisting of entering,